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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE INTERAGENCY MISSOURI RIVER AUTHORITY, BY
PROVIDING FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN OR WITHDRAWAL FROM
INTERSTATE ASSOCIATIONS, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A
VICE CHAIRPERSON, AND PROVIDING FOR DUTIES OF MEMBER
AGENCIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 28L.1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

28L.1 STATE INTERAGENCY MISSOURI RIVER AUTHORITY CREATED
== DUTIES.

~~1. A state interagency Missouri river authority is created.~~

~~1. a. The members of the authority shall include are the governor or the governor's designee, and representatives of interested state agencies which include the secretary of agriculture or the secretary's designee, the chairperson of the utilities board or the chairperson's designee, and the directors of the department of natural resources, the state department of transportation, and the department of economic development or the directors' designees.~~

~~b. The governor or the governor's designee shall serve as chairperson. The vice chairperson shall be appointed by the authority each year from the representatives of the interested state agencies on a rotating basis as provided by the authority's rules. The director of the department of natural resources vice chairperson's agency shall serve as the coordinator of the authority's activities and shall the vice chairperson shall serve as acting chairperson in the absence of the governor or the governor's designee.~~

2. The state interagency Missouri river authority shall be responsible for representing the interests of this state ~~with regard to its membership in the Missouri river basin association and to promote for purposes of promoting the management of the Missouri river in a manner that does not negatively impact positively impacts~~ landowners along the river ~~or negatively impact, the natural resources of the river and along the river, and the state's economy. The Missouri river basin association is an authority may participate in or withdraw from any interstate association of government representatives formed to seek consensus solutions to issues impacting the Missouri river basin.~~

3. ~~a. The state interagency Missouri river authority shall not only vote to approve or disapprove a substantive proposal or action being considered by the Missouri river basin an interstate association without the agreement by unanimous vote of the secretary of agriculture, the directors of all four three state departments, and the chairperson of the utilities board, or their designees, who are members of the authority. If a substantive proposal or action considered by the an interstate association is not approved or disapproved by all four the secretary of agriculture, the directors of all three state departments, and the chairperson of the utilities board, or their designees, the state shall abstain from voting on the proposal or action.~~

~~b. If the state of Iowa may exercise a right of cumulative voting on any issue before an interstate association, it shall not split its votes on that issue.~~

4. The state interagency Missouri river authority shall meet regularly with stakeholder groups in this state to receive their recommendations before substantive proposals or actions are voted upon or to receive policy positions to submit to the Missouri river basin an interstate association in which it participates.

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

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PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 543, Eighty-second General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 2007

CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor